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SUBJECT: US-CONGO RELATIONS

REF: (A) YAOUNDE 4143; (B) STATE 5384

1. ON JANUARY 7 CONGO UN REP, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BRAZZAVILLE, PROPOSED DISCUSSIONS WITH US ON NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. DEPT INTENDS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY AND IS NOW CONSULTING WITH WEST GERMANS (WHO REPRESENT US INTERESTS IN BRAZZAVILLE) BEFORE MAKING FORMAL REPLY TO CONGOLESE GOVT VIA ITS UN REP. (FYI: IF GERMANS AGREEABLE, WE WILL PROPOSE ASSIGNING US DIPLOMATIC OFFICER TO GERMAN EMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE AS INTERIM STEP TO EVENTUAL REOPENING AND STAFFING OF US EMBASSY IF CONDITIONS APPROPRIATE.)  
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2. SINCE CONGO GOVT HAS MADE OFFICIAL APPROACH IN THIS CHANNEL, AND IN VIEW UNCERTAINTY RE GANGA'S RELATIONS WITH CURRENT BRAZZAVILLE REGIME, DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM ON THIS MATTER IN ABSENCE OF WORD FROM CONGO GOVT THAT HE AUTHORIZED INTERMEDIARY. WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE CONGOLESE MAY WISH TO HAVE EXCHANGES SUCH AS VISITING SPORTS TEAM IN CONTEXT OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS, AND THAT GANGA IN

HIS SCSA CAPACITY MIGHT AT SOME POINT PLAY ROLE IN THIS RESPECT, ANY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER NOW WOULD BE PREMATURE AND WOULD RISK COMPLICATING USUN CHANNEL ALREADY IN USE. KISSINGER

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